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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Following are the elections and nominations which were postponed by the Council:

COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1998, and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2000.

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Council postponed to a future session the election of eight members from Asian States, four members from Eastern European States, nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States, and eight members from Western European and other States. The drawing of lots to determine the terms of office of members from those regional groups was also postponed until their membership was complete.

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

The Council postponed to a future session the nomination of two members from Western European and other States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.

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COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

The Council is called upon to extend the term of appointment of 24 experts, in their personal capacity, as members of the Committee for Development Planning, for one year beginning on 1 January 1998.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General (E/1997/L.22)

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

The Council is called upon to endorse the application of South Africa for full membership in the Committee.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General (E/1997/L.19)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

The Council postponed to a future session the following elections:

(a) Four members from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States, and three members from Latin American and Caribbean States, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1998;

(b) One member from African States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, and two members from Western European and other States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997;

(c) Two members from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, and three members from Western European and other States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one expert from Asian States, one expert from Eastern European States, and two experts from Western European and other States, for a four-year term beginning on the date of election.

Lots will be drawn when the membership is complete.

COMMITTEE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ENERGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Council postponed to a future session the election of six experts from African States and two experts from Eastern European States, for a term beginning on the date of election.

Lots will be drawn when the membership is complete.

COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION AWARD

The Council postponed to a future session the election of three members from African States, one member from Eastern European States, and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2000.

PROGRAMME COORDINATION BOARD OF THE JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS/ ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1998.